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33. A touch system according to claim 30 ~~33~~ wherein an image segment is presented on each coordinate input sub-region, said image segments being joined to create a continuous image on said input surface.

49. ~~48.~~ The method of claim 47 wherein said image segments are operating system desktop sections.

50. ~~49.~~ The method of claim 48 further comprising updating the image data in accordance with the determined position of the pointer contact relative to the touch surface.

51. ~~50.~~ The method of claim 44 further comprising maintaining attributes assigned to a pointer by one coordinate input sub-region after said pointer moves across an overlapping portion into an adjacent coordinate input sub-region.

52. ~~51.~~ The method of claim 51 ~~50~~ wherein said attributes are maintained until a pre-defined event occurs.

53. ~~52.~~ The method of claim 51 ~~50~~ further comprising displaying an image generally spanning said contiguous input region, said image being updated to reflect pointer activity.

54. ~~53.~~ The method of claim 53 ~~52~~ wherein said image includes image segments, each segment being associated with a respective coordinate input sub-region.

55. ~~54.~~ The method of claim 54 ~~53~~ wherein image segments associated with adjacent

coordinate input sub-regions are joined substantially seamlessly within said overlapping portions of said coordinate input sub-regions.

~~56. 55.~~ The method of claim ~~54 53~~ wherein said image segments are operating system desktop sections.

~~57. 56.~~ The method of claim ~~56 55~~ further comprising updating the image data in accordance with the determined position of the pointer contact relative to the touch surface.

Thanks very much!!

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